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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 05/03/04.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 14-17 and 20-21 which have been renumbered as indicate claims 1-6.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 20 January 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
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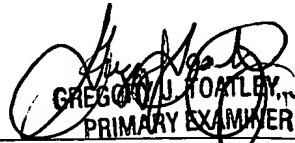
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PRIMARY EXAMINER SP-2877

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows:

Regarding Claim 20 in line 1; the delete "**Withdraw**" and replace by **–Previously Present--**.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to sang nguyen whose telephone number is (571) 272-2425. The examiner can normally be reached on 9:30 am to 7:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Gregory J. Toatley, Jr. can be reached on (571) 272-2800 ext. 77. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

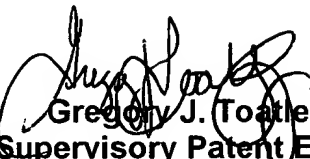
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- Previously Present*
20. ~~(Withdrawn)~~ The computer program of claim 14 further comprising:

(a) a code segment for identifying and retrieving patient related information from scanned image.

21. (Currently Amended) A second computer program embodied on a computer-readable medium which adapts a server general purpose computer to communicate with a client general purpose computer in response to said client computer's transmission of optical lens sizing and prescription data, said client general purpose computer embodying and executing a first computer program which adapts the client general purpose computer to determine and transmit optical lens sizing and prescription data to said server general purpose computer, the first computer program comprising:

- (a) a code segment for retrieving a stored image of a represented optical lens object;
- (b) a code segment for deriving said optical lens object center coordinates from said stored image;
- (c) a code segment for deriving a starting radian of said optical lens object center coordinates from said stored image;
- (d) a code segment for centering a retrieved stored image;
- (e) a code segment for deriving the radial shape of said optical lens object from said stored image;
- (f) a code segment for deriving the size of said derived radial shape of said optical lens object from said stored image;
- (g) a code segment for smoothing said derived radial shape;
- (h) a code segment for identifying and retrieving patient related information from said scanned image;